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Applicant(s) : Tim Bast et al.  
Filed : October 23, 2003  
U.S. Patent No. : 6,908,457 B2  
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: Low-Viscosity Fecal Material  
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It is requested that the attached Certificate of Correction be issued under 37 CFR 1.322 for the above-identified patent. The mistakes are apparently due to Patent Office printing errors.

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Under Related U.S. Application Data, delete "filed on May 15, 2000" and insert -  
-filed as application No. PCT/US97/20841 on November 14, 1997--. The correct version  
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Line 10, after "6,676,646", insert --; which was the National Stage of  
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Line 13, delete "trimesters" and insert --tri-esters--.

Line 17, delete "trimesters" and insert --tri-esters--.

Line 21, delete "trimesters" and insert --tri-esters--.

Column 24

Line 58, delete "fished" and insert --finished--.

Correction of these mistakes is believed necessary to avoid ambiguity with respect to the patentees' disclosure and claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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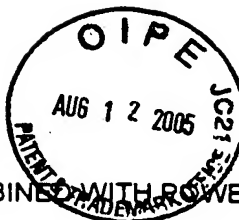
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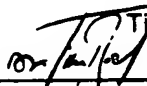
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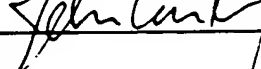
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